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St. Michaels, on the Eastern Shore

Maryland's Eastern Shore has been the paradise of the pleasure seeker and the sportsman, since the earliest days of its discovery and settlement. Its inlets, its coves, its sinuous waterways, its uplands with their stretches of forest have each furnished a lure either in its appeal to the sense of the beautiful or to the hunter who sought for fish or game within its borders. The Eastern Shore has been an American playground and long it will continue to be such, but it is now prepared to take its place in the sun as a location for residence and business enterprise, and this pamphlet is designed to set forth the claims of the town of St. Michaels as a peculiarly desirable place for those who would establish a home amid ideal surroundings or place a business concern where most of the factors of success are to be found.

Climatic Conditions.

The town of St. Michaels is in Talbot County, and occupies the isthmus of the long peninsula that lies between the Miles River on the East and San Domingo Inlet on the West, both being inlets of the Chesapeake Bay. At its narrowest part, the width of the isthmus is about

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One of the chief attractions of the town, is its climate. The climate of the whole Eastern Shore is noted for its equitableness, and in this respect St. Michaels is typical of the whole region. Some seasons there is no ice nor severe cold, but in the severest winters there are never more than seven or eight weeks when out-of-door work or sport is not comfortable. During the summers, the prevailing winds bring daily refreshment, and there are never more than six or eight nights that are not cool and delightful.

Accessibility.

St. Michaels is accessible by rail, steamboat and great State highways, every day in the year. Railroads from the North give close connections with Philadelphia and New York. A steamboat runs daily to Baltimore (twice a day during the summer) and the State road from Annapolis to the county seat, with its ferry across the Chesapeake Bay, gives frequent and low price service for automobiles from Washington and Baltimore. This gives an opportunity for week-end automobilists to survey this beautiful region, and for such, hotels and boarding houses provide food and shelter at reasonable rates.

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VIEW ON THE MILES



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By express, the town is within less than 24 hours distance from all the markets, east of the Alleghanies, as far as Boston, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and less than 12 hours from New York, while Baltimore and Washington may be reached in a few hours. Thus it is that the oysters, crabs, fish, eggs, poultry, pork and garden truck raised about St. Michaels is able always to find a profitable outlet.

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Our People.

The population of St. Michaels, numbering over 1800, is more than 75 per cent native born. This means a large number of intelligent work people, both white and colored. All these are now engaged in the culture of the land, or in the oystering and crabbing industries. These occupations are seasonal, and during off times there is available for canning and similar work, a thoroughly capable and dependable labor supply, of which nearly every family owns and occupies its own home, thus insuring its permanence.

The Town's Conveniences.

The town is lighted by electricity, has a piped water supply under pressure, so that fire protection is ample. A sewage

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system is being inaugurated and the healthfulness of the town, already far above the average, will not run any danger of being lessened when the number of inhabitants is greater.

It is to be noted that St. Michaels is within the 10 mile radius of what the United States Government Health Department has declared to be the most salubrious and healthful spot in the whole of America.

Two banks are needed to care for the financial business of the townspeople and adjacent territory. A weekly paper transcribes the local news, and the great dailies from as far away as New York City are in the hands of readers before noon of the day of publication.

There are five churches, the Episcopalians, the Methodist Protestants, the Methodist Episcopalians, and two Methodist churches for the colored people.

The schools are exceptionally good, and include every grade from kindergarten to high school, the graduates of the latter being admitted to college without examination.

There is an abundance of stores of all kinds; grocery, general, hardware, drug, stationery and book, and the usual general utilities needed for the business and comfort of an American population such as barber shops, a laundry, garages with livery service and a moving picture theatre.

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Hotels and boarding houses cater to the needs of the commercial traveler and the pleasure tourist whether as an all season resident or a transient patron. Some houses are supplied with modern improvements, and the cuisine, in variety and worth, is what might be expected in a region that is better supplied with food than anywhere else in America. The following bill of fare is made up from two dinners served in mid June, every article except the coffee being grown or raised about St. Michaels:

Sample Bill of Fare.

Fruit Cocktail	Crab Meat Cocktail
Cream of Oysters and Celery	
Soft Shelled Crabs	Boiled Fresh Fish
Sauce Tartare	Egg Sauce
Fried Chicken	Broiled Lamb Chops
New Potatoes	
New Peas	
Cold Fresh Asparagus, Vinagette	
Raspberry Ice	Cherry Pie
Individual Strawberry Shortcake	
With Cream	
Coffee	

This is not to be taken as a common menu, but it shows what may be done by native cooks using native foods only.

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Natural Beauties.

A full account of the natural beauties of the country would make necessary a pamphlet devoted to this subject alone. The water ways are so many and so penetrate the land, that the county is an American Venice, in that these waterways are used for all kinds of traffic; neighbors visit each other by motor or sailboat, and the summer guests may spend every day of a long vacation on the water and visit a new point each day. Water parties for bathing, fishing, crabbing or picnicking are the principle methods of recreation, which, with the unusual food, make a vacation spent in St. Michaels, one to be long remembered.

Recapitulation.

St. Michaels, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, invites to its borders the man who wants to establish a home or a suitable business enterprise, and also the tourist and summer boarder, because of its equitable and salubrious climate; its accessibility to the markets and business centres of the country; its local conveniences of banks, churches, stores, schools, electricity, water and other essentials for wholesome life both intellectual and material, its unrivaled supplies of the best food to be found in America, and the finest natural scenery on the Atlantic coast or its bays.

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